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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the opinion
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Rule 43.2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the opinion

1. This opinion has been drawn on the basis of the language of international application, unless otherwise indicated below.

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International application No.
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V Reasoned statement under Rule 43,2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. STATEMENT

Novelty (N)	Claims 2-10	YES
	Claims 1	NO
Inventive Step(IS)	Claims 2-10	YES
	Claims 1	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims NONE	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Document 1: 2003-179985 A (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.),
27 June, 2003
Full text, All drawings

Document 2: JP 2-81598 A (Sony Corp.)
22 March, 1990
Full text, All drawings

Document 3: JP 62-115992 A (Sony Corp.)
27 May, 1987
Full text, All drawings

The invention of Claim 1 does not have novelty and inventive step because it is described in the documents 1-3 cited in the International Search Report.

The invention of Claims 2-10 is not described in any documents cited in the International Search Report and it is not obvious to the skilled person.